

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Amendments to Communications Act 2003 and related amendments

Communications Act 2003

80. In section 137 (restrictions on information requirements)—

(a) in subsection (2)—

(i) after paragraph (c) omit “or”, and

(ii) after paragraph (d) insert—

“; or

(e) the condition in question is one relating to the effective and efficient use of telephone numbers.”, and

(b) after subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) OFCOM are not to require the provision of information for a purpose specified in section 135(3)(ie) or (if) unless—

(a) the requirement is imposed for the purpose of investigating a matter about which OFCOM have received a complaint;

(b) the requirement is imposed for the purposes of an investigation that OFCOM have decided to carry out into whether or not an obligation under section 105A has been complied with; or

(c) OFCOM have reason to suspect that an obligation under section 105A has been or is being contravened.”